

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1316

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2007) (a) The Office of Health Care Access
- 2 shall use its investigative powers authorized under section 19a-633 of
- 3 the general statutes to conduct a needs-based analysis of The
- 4 University of Connecticut Health Center facilities plan. Such analysis
- 5 shall consider (1) the plan's proposal for (A) remodeling the existing
- 6 John Dempsey Hospital, and (B) a replacement hospital, (2) the
- 7 projected need for hospital beds in central Connecticut over the next
- 8 ten years, (3) the needs of the health center for a modernized academic
- 9 medical facility, and (4) other factors that the Commissioner of Health
- 10 Care Access may deem appropriate.
- 11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access
- shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
- statutes, report its analysis pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to
- 14 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 15 cognizance of matters relating to higher education, public health,
- 16 finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations.
- 17 Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2007) The sum of ninety million six hundred
- 18 sixty-eight thousand three hundred eighty-eight dollars is
- 19 appropriated to The University of Connecticut Health Center, from the

- 20 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for operating
- 21 expenses, of which the sum of ten million five hundred thousand
- 22 dollars shall be used for fringe benefits for employees of John
- 23 Dempsey Hospital.
- Sec. 3. (Effective July 1, 2007) The sum of ninety-one million nine
- 25 hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars is
- appropriated to The University of Connecticut Health Center, from the
- 27 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for operating
- 28 expenses, of which the sum of ten million five hundred thousand
- 29 dollars shall be used for fringe benefits for employees of John
- 30 Dempsey Hospital.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | July 1, 2007 | New section |
| Sec. 2 | July 1, 2007 | New section |
| Sec. 3 | July 1, 2007 | New section |

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